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HIGH SCHOOL HAS BRILLIANT CLOSING

Three Young Ladies and Two Gentlemen Are Awarded Diplomas. Medals, Prizes, Certificates.

The final exercises incident to the closing of the Tazewell High School occurred in the chapel Wednesday night. The graduating class, composed of three young ladies and two young gentlemen were awarded diplomas; Dr. S. W. Moore, of Bluefield, delivered an address on "The Purpose of Life," and two young ladies were awarded gold medals for proficiency in their studies.

The address of Mr. Moore was along the line of advice to the young graduates, and was listened to attentively by the large audience.

The graduates this year, and the subjects of their addresses follows:

History, Theodore Pobst. Poem, Theresa Greever. Prophecy, Roffe Gillespie. Gifts, Nell Baylor.

Valedictory, Chloe Carson. Selections on the piano were rendered by Misses Katherine St. Clair and Marie McNulty, Katherine Hall and Mary Beavers.

The medal, given by W. T. Witten, for the best grade in Latin, was awarded to Miss Louis Hurt.

For the best average in the fifth grade, Miss Edith Patton, was awarded a gold medal, given by her teacher, Miss Margaret Harman.

A number of certificates, and distinctions were awarded to different pupils, for high averages in various grades.

On Tuesday night, an entertainment was given by the intermediate grades, to which an admission of 25c was charged, except to patrons of the school, who were admitted free. The entertainment consisted of drills, pantomimes, etc.

Saturday night, the music class of Miss Bessie Jackson gave a public recital in the chapel, which was largely attended and highly commended by the large audience. Miss Jackson has conducted the music department of the school the past session with satisfaction to the patrons and honor to herself.

It is reported that the faculty of the High School the past session will all return for next year. However, several of the present faculty have not yet applied, but it is reported that their applications will be filed in due time. Miss Johnson, Miss Pharr and Miss Conn, the teachers who live out of town, will leave for their homes in a day or so. Miss Conn will be returned in about a month to do some special school work. The faculty the past session have given general satisfaction, and it is the hope of the patrons that they will be re-elected for the next session.

NEWS OF POUNDING MILL

Pounding Mill, Va., June 4, 1913.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shamberlin and baby returned yesterday from visiting her parents, at English, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Beavers and baby, Nannie Margaret, visited relatives at Maxwell Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Belle Osborne of Key-stone, W. Va., who is holding a meeting in the Methodist church at Pisgah visited her sister Mrs. H. W. Christian here yesterday, a number claim conversion and 25 were baptized in Clinch River Sunday by Rev. King, Tazewell, the meeting will close tonight, and Mrs. Osborne will preach in the Union church at this place Thursday night. Mrs. Osborne's three smallest children are here with Mrs. Christian.

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The tippie of Boxley Quarry Co., under construction here is nearing completion, about 1000 bags cement and 3 cars sand have been used, it is said.

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CLINCH VALLEY NEWS.

TAZEWELL, VIRGINIA, FRIDAY, JUNE 6, 1913

ROADS: Excepting Wise, Tazewell County has more roads under construction and provided for than any county in the State

\$1 per Year.

VETERANS ENJOY VISIT TO TAZEWELL

Automobile Rides, Picture Shows, and Good Things to Eat. Names of Ticket Holders to Reunion.

The observance here of memorial day on Tuesday was carried out without a hitch, all the old soldiers and visitors present enjoying themselves to the fullest extent. About 120 of the grey haired boys, bent with age, and many of them showing the privations endured during the war and since, answered to the roll-call, and participated in the events of the day. The veterans assembled in front of the Jeffersonville hotel, where automobiles carried them to the Jeffersonville cemetery, and assisted by the children of the High School, the graves of their departed comrades were decorated. The automobile owners of the town turned their cars over to the veterans, and helped materially in making the day a success. Many of the veterans enjoyed for the first time an automobile ride.

After the decoration of the graves, the crowd returned to the High School chapel, where the Rev. W. S. Bullard read the famous address by Mrs. Mildred Rutherford, grand historian of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, delivered at the recent meeting in Washington, D. C.

After Dr. Bullard's address, the allotment of tickets to the indigent soldiers of the county was begun. The tickets were issued to the soldiers as outlined in this paper last week. Those drawing the tickets entitling them to free transportation were as follows:

Wm. Rich, J. B. Caudill, J. W. Tate, D. W. Davison, Austin Kincer, S. C. McBryde, A. J. Bowman, Jos. Neel, Jos. Raines, H. P. Thompson, L. Evans, G. F. Patterson, R. F. Crockett, E. Vance, Jos. Howard, J. C. Wingo, M. M. Pruitt, D. C. Church, W. F. McGuire, Henry Phillips, Jas. Conley, Jasper Hinkle, Wm. G. Hurt, W. W. Gravelly, M. Mundy, Jos. Rose, W. J. Burhill, W. B. Smith, J. H. Turner, J. S. L. Dills, W. L. Edmonds, R. W. Bowman.

Several worthy confederates, who were not present at the meeting, and are unable to pay their fare to Gettysburg, will be issued transportation independent of the drawing.

Upon the completion of the ceremonies in the chapel, the veterans and their wives repaired to the garage of L. A. Tynes, where good things to eat in abundance were served by the Tazewell Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy.

The annual meeting of Browne-Harman Camp, U. C. V., was held in the afternoon in the Amuzu theater, where the business of the camp was transacted, and the following officers elected for the coming year:

Commander, J. P. Whitman; Vice-Commanders, Thomas Hanks, J. O. Corell; Adjutant, A. St. Clair; Secretary, J. D. Alexander; Treasurer, A. St. Clair; Commissary, Tazewell Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy; Quartermaster, J. H. Whitley; Color Sergeant, J. B. Caudill.

The camp adopted resolutions extending thanks to the Daughters of the Confederacy for the hospitable manner in which they had been entertained here.

A pleasing feature of Memorial day was the number of visitors to this office. A majority of the old soldiers are regular readers of this paper, and when here seldom fail to call in. On Tuesday a number of them—their wives and daughters, and grand children, were here. Mention cannot be made of all of these good friends except briefly.

Prof. T. A. Repass, Sr. and Mrs. Repass, of Cedar Bluff, called. Mr. Repass saw service hot and furious during the war, and does not now regret it. Mrs. Repass is an enthusiastic booster of her town which she believes has a future. Should Cedar Bluff grow and grow until it annexes and takes in Rich-lands, Pounding Mill and Taze-well, certain it is sister Repass would be delighted and perhaps not greatly surprised. Also she has two fine Jersey cows—"the finest in the county," and fried chicken and all these, and brother Repass backs it all up, and says, "that's so". If no harm ever comes to Cedar Bluff or to any individual in the world except at the hands of these two good people—well, no harm will come, that's all.

S. E. Stephenson, Tip Top,

"dropped in to see how you are getting on" he said. His brother, I. H. R. Stephenson, of Clear Fork, we all missed. He never fails to come on Memorial day, but this time he was unable to get here. Should his name be called by The Great Captain, before another reunion it is pretty certain that he will readily and fearlessly answer, "here". Mr. J. B. Stephenson, Pocahontas, no relation to the above named, was here to shake hands and pay his dues. C. H. Greever, a member of "the host innumerable", A. B. Shawver, who walked from his home on Clear Fork, to be with the "old boys" again, and Mr. W. M. Hurt, Cedar Bluff, and others, did not forget to call. A number of others intended to call, but did not, so busy were they in watching "what was going on outside". And so Memorial day has its pleasant features, for the newspaper offices as well.

\$25—\$15—\$10

The attention of the farmers is called to the above figures. These three prizes will be offered this year for the first, second and third best displays of farm products, at the Fair this fall. Now, these prizes, while not large, are very respectable, and afford some inducement to make the exhibits.

The exhibits should include as many varieties as possible, of hay, grains, etc., such as should be grown on every well-kept farm. Garden vegetables are not included. Those who intend to contest for these prizes should apply at once to the Sup't. of Agricultural Department, J. A. Leslie, for space, stating the district. There ought to be a great show this year of what the farms can do. Of course quality will be the chief test, as well as quantity. Now, let the "boys" pitch in.

Other New Features. Remember, the exhibits will be made this year by districts. Each of the three districts of the county will have separate space, and the usual prizes be offered for the best articles or products, as usual, that is, best 10 ears—10 stalks, best potatoes, best, "punkins", etc., etc., as usual. The special prizes for farm displays is separate, but articles in general display may be shown in the separate classes. Write Superintendent for further information desired. The district making the best exhibit over all will be awarded a blue ribbon.

Rummage Sale

The Rummage Sale will be held in the old Harrison building, on Main Street, June 13—14. So says Mrs. H. W. Pobst, President of the Cemetery Association.

NEAR TRAGEDY ON MOUNTAIN ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Whitt, of Tazewell, had an almost miraculous escape from serious injury or probable death last Monday afternoon on their return from Burke's Garden, by their horse becoming scared at a road roller engine. They left the garden driving a horse belonging to Jim Gillespie, and while passing through the gap in the mountain near the Burke's Garden Mills, the horse became scared, and in backing pushed the buggy and its occupants over a thirty-foot precipice, tearing the buggy into splinters. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt were fastened under the buggy, Mrs. Whitt being pinned to the ground between two spokes of the buggy. As soon as Mr. Whitt gathered his wits he began to work his way out from under the wreck, receiving only a few scars and a slightly sprained ankle. Mrs. Whitt was uninjured, and was soon released from her perilous position.

Bystanders, who witnessed the accident were dumfounded, thinking that both Mr. and Mrs. Whitt were certainly killed, and were surprised to find them only slightly bruised.

Mr. Whitt stated that as the buggy went over the bank the horse turned a complete somersault, and landed on top of the buggy, while both he and Mrs. Whitt were under it. He is unable to give further details of the near tragedy, except that a basket containing a hen and nineteen chickens went through the wreck, only one of the chickens being unaccounted for. This little chick is probably roaming around on the Burke's Garden mountain chirping for its mammy.

DENTISTS HERE IN ANNUAL SESSION

Southwest Virginia Society "Talks Shop," Elects Officers, Etc. A Pedestrian Tooth Doctor.

The Southwest Virginia Dental Society, in session here Tuesday and Wednesday, adjourned Wednesday morning to meet next year either in Roanoke or Pulaski. Including Dr. Thompson and Dr. Copenhaver, there were eleven delegates present.

A number of interesting papers, pertaining to work in dentistry were read, and several discussions of different topics were had.

In the meeting Wednesday morning the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Dr. E. C. Hamilton, Abingdon, Va.; First Vice-President—Dr. R. H. Phipps, Marion; Second Vice-President—W. S. Gilmer, Pulaski; Secretary and Treasurer—W. S. White, Abingdon; Executive Committee—Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, Marion; W. S. Gregory, Roanoke; Dr. J. A. Reese, Lynchburg.

Other members present—P. A. Dixon, Roanoke; F. G. Kell, Welch; C. E. Greear, Big Stone Gap; A. del Castello, Richlands.

The members of the society were guests at dinner Tuesday night at Dr. Copenhaver's, and Wednesday at noon at Dr. Thompson's. On each occasion a feast was spread which will make the dentist's visit to Tazewell a memorable one.

Dr. Copenhaver, although not superstitious, stated that the session held was the 13th, held in year 1913, and that 13 dollars was collected in dues. The "hoodoo" 13 is now considered an omen of good luck.

One of the "features" of the meeting of the Dental Association here this week was the "hike" across the mountains, made by Dr. E. M. Copenhaver and a party from Marion. They reached town on Monday afternoon, a little dust worn but in good shape. The party consisted of Dr. E. M. Copenhaver, the well known dentist, B. B. Copenhaver, a brother, and J. M. Briscoe, merchants of the city of Marion. These were not all. In this "hike", and walking right up in front, was Miss Elizabeth Copenhaver, the 12-year-old daughter of Dr. E. M. and a son, Preston, and Miss Ruth Briscoe, the 14-year-old daughter of J. M. Briscoe. The party spent Saturday night at Rural Retreat, and came across to Mrs. Groselose's, in Burke's Garden and spent Sunday night, and struck this town about 3 p. m. on Monday. The youngsters stood this trip surprisingly well, and enjoyed their stay in Tazewell. Mr. Briscoe, who has a number of grey hairs to his credit stood the trip finely, too, for a gentleman of his years. The party left on east bound train Wednesday morning, Dr. Copenhaver leading a dog.

These pleasant people will find the latch-string on the outside, at the gateway of this town, day or night.

Marriage in Thompson Valley

Miss Lillie Rose Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Ward, of Thompson Valley, and Mr. Leon Bishop, of Barre, Vermont, were married at the home of Miss Ward Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. W. W. Carson, of the Presbyterian church, assisted by the Rev. Jack Ward, an uncle of the bride.

Miss Laura Ward was maid of honor and Mr. L. W. Feldman, of New York, was best man. The bridal party left on the six o'clock train for a visit east.

The wedding was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of the bride in the county and elsewhere.

The Bishop-Ward wedding on Wednesday was the occasion of much merriment and a general fine time socially with the young people. On Tuesday evening preceding a reception was given to a number of house guests and a brilliant merry party it was. Among those present were Misses Eva Steele, Flora Baylor, Nelle George, Irene Ward, Marguerite Ward, Blanche Brown, and a number of young men whose names we were unable to obtain. The large and gay house party remained until after the marriage Wednesday.

Plot to Murder Gov. Hatfield

Charleston, W. Va., June 3. Lee Carpenter, a miner, was arrested tonight in Lamont Hollow, near Eskdale, W. Va., by Capt. Watson and two soldiers of the militia on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Carpenter. The woman charges that her husband threatened to kill her if she revealed an alleged plan to kill Governor Hatfield, of West Virginia, and others who are endeavoring to bring about an adjustment of the coal strike trouble. Earlier in the day Adjutant-General Elliott attempted to capture Carpenter but the man fled to Lamont Hollow, a desolate mining retreat. Capt. Watson and his men went after Carpenter and arrested him in the home of a miner, who recently was released from the penitentiary where he had been sent by the military commission.

It was discovered, it is said, that many men heavily armed have been making Lamont Hollow a meeting place. The invasion of the three members of the militia caused several score men to scatter.

When arrested Carpenter carried several revolvers and rifles. Details of the alleged plan to kill state officials have not been made public.

Death of Mrs. Waldron

Mrs. Waldron, wife of M. A. Waldron, whose death occurred at her home in Baptist Valley a few weeks ago, notice of which failed to reach this office, was a woman of unusually strong character, a faithful wife and devoted mother for more than fifty years. She loved her church and the Bible. She had read the New Testament and Psalms through more than forty times.

Besides her husband she leaves six children, viz: Messrs. Sam'l, Chas. and George, and Misses Fannie and Ellen and Mrs. H. H. Yost. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Wiley, pastor of the Methodist church here, at her late home. She was in the 75th year of her age. A friend reports that her last words, just before dying, were: "What a friend we have in Jesus! Jesus is here." Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

Special Train on Eighteenth

The regular meeting of the Tazewell-North Tazewell Board of Trade was held in the courthouse Monday night. All the officers elected at the organization meeting were re-elected for the coming year.

The matter of transportation for those attending the celebration here on June 18th was finally decided, the conclusion being reached to operate a special train at the expense of the two towns. The arrangements for the entertainment of the guests are being perfected by the various committees. The program will be published as soon as announced.

An Explanation

There has been considerable Sam Jack braying of another business college of this section about placing Roanoke-National Business College students in positions. We think it unfair and unprofessional for another school to attempt to build a reputation by connecting the Roanoke-National Business College name with its advertisements. We are glad, however, to have some school which is willing to recommend our few failures, won'ts and can'ts. This class attends every school. I am sure the Roanoke-National Business College will not put its recommendation behind a student of this school. Neither has it ever charged a student a certain percentage of his first month's salary, or any other amount, for recommending him to a position.

The Roanoke-National Business College has more calls for graduates than it can supply, but it will not recommend half-baked stenographers and bookkeepers of another school in order to get a little fee. Business men know when they call at the Roanoke-National Business College they get a Roanoke National-Business College student with a Roanoke-National Business College training.

In the last week the school has had fifteen calls for stenographers and bookkeepers. It filled about one-half of these applications with real stenographers and bookkeepers. These positions paid salaries of from \$50 to \$75 per month.

For further information, a catalogue and full particulars, address

E. M. COULTER, President, Roanoke, Va.

A NOTED WRITER HERE YESTERDAY

E. Alexander Powell, F. R. G. S., Accompanied by N. & W. Officials, Visited Scenes of Interest.

Mr. Powell, the distinguished writer, whose tour of Southwest Virginia is mentioned elsewhere in this paper, with a party of prominent gentlemen, spent several hours in this vicinity on yesterday. Besides Mr. Powell, the party consisted of Mr. F. E. LaBaume, industrial agent of the N. and W.; Mr. W. J. Jenks, supt. N. and W.; Mr. H. C. Weller, supt. of the Pocahontas division, of N. and W.; Mr. Marcum, general manager of the Appalachian Power Co.; Edward Stone, president of Stone Printing Company, Roanoke; Mr. Hancock, supt. Roanoke Street Railway Co.; Mr. Bruce Banks, industrial agent of Appalachian Power Co.; and Jas. O'Keeffe, assistant train master of Pocahontas division. The party reached Tazewell on a special car yesterday a. m. at 7:45, and were met by Messrs. C. R. Brown, J. W. Whitley, H. G. Peery, Geo. W. St. Clair, and Mr. Wynn, with automobiles, and were shown around as much and as far as limited time would permit. The party went as far as the top of Burke's Garden mountain, and could proceed no further on account of unfinished condition of the road on the other side. Returning, they were taken over the new roads through Baptist Valley, as far as Dailey's chapel.

Each of the visitors expressed their highest appreciation of the natural beauty of this section, and several of them proposed to return soon, bringing their families with them. The party left on first train east, about 10:30.

Mr. Powell, who has written several books on the natural resources of different countries and the best way of developing them, was persuaded by these men to go through the Southwestern sections of Virginia and West Virginia, gather data on them, and publish in book form the best and most practicable way in which to develop their resources.

Thos. W. Cecil Here.

Thos. W. Cecil, Indianapolis, Ind., has been in the community several days making a final settlement of the Cecil estate, consisting of about 1100 acres of land in the west end of the county, North of Doran.

There are two Cecil heirs and three Palmer heirs, the latter children of a second marriage. Mr. Cecil has purchased the interests of the Palmer heirs, and has been busy this week preparing deeds, etc. He is always a welcome visitor to Tazewell. His father, Dr. Thomas W. Cecil, as well as his mother, who was a Miss Hursh, of Pennsylvania, are pleasantly remembered here by the older people. His office was in what is now a part of the Jeffersonville hotel.

Henry Stuart's Sorrow

Through all Virginia there will be a great throb of sympathy for Henry C. Stuart and his family in the fearful trouble that has come upon them. There will be no condemnation for the dead man, for loss of reason is a calamity which cannot be prevented or avoided and which may come upon the best and strongest of us.

It is especially lamentable that this misfortune has befallen Henry Stuart almost at the very moment of his attainment of one of the highest honors that any Virginian ever has known and the ambition of his life. From all indications he will be named, practically, governor of Virginia as the unanimous choice of the people and without an opponent. Coming from a State like Virginia this tribute to character and worth is one such as few men in the history of this country have won. To have such well earned triumph shadowed by private and irreparable disaster and grief is bitter.

The people of Virginia will understand this; and Mr. Stuart may find some alleviating comfort in the knowledge that he has the earnest, affectionate sympathy of all of them, that the prayers of thousands will go up that the blow may be softened as much as is possible and that he may be strengthened to endure it.—Richmond Virginian.